

Application No. 10/713,270

Reply dated June 15, 2005

Responsive to Office Action dated December 16, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 33-46 are now pending and under examination. Applicant has cancelled claims 47-54. No new matter has been added.

Claims 33-46 were indicated to be allowable.

The rejections of claims 47-54 have been rendered moot by their cancellation.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.50756C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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